

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (new) : A cooking apparatus capable of supplying steam into a heating chamber with an object to be heated stored therein, comprising:
a heating chamber interior heater for heating the interior of a heating chamber;
a water supplier for supplying water into the heating chamber;
a storage part for storing the water within the heating chamber;
a storage part heater for heating the water stored in the storage part;
a control part for controlling the heating chamber interior heater, the water supplier and the storage part heater;
a heating chamber interior temperature detector for detecting the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber; and

a storage part temperature detector for the temperature of the storage part heater or the temperature of the storage part;

wherein the control part controls the storage part heater and the water supplier based on the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber in such a manner that the water in the storage part is prevented from boiling on.

Claim 14 (new): A cooking apparatus capable of supplying steam into a heating chamber with an object to be heated stored therein, comprising:

a heating chamber interior heater for heating the interior of a heating chamber;

a water supplier for supplying water into the heating chamber;

a storage part for storing the water within the heating chamber;

a storage part heater for heating the water stored in the storage part;

control part for controlling the heating chamber interior heater, the water supplier and the storage part heater;

a heating chamber interior temperature detector for detecting the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber; and

a storage part temperature detector for the temperature of the storage part heater or the temperature of the storage part, wherein the control part controls the storage part heater and the water supplier based on the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber and the temperature of the storage part in such a manner that the water in the storage part is prevented from boiling on.

Claim 15 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 13, wherein the control part not only controls the water supplier and storage part heater in such a manner that, after the water in the storage part is boiled once, the water is prevented from boiling on, but also, based on the temperature detected by the heating chamber interior detector, controls the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber at a desired temperature using the heating chamber interior heater.

Claim 16 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 14, wherein the control part not only controls the water supplier and storage part heater in such a manner that, after the water in the storage part is boiled once, the water is prevented from boiling on, but also, based on the temperature detected by the heating chamber interior detector, controls the temperature of the interior of the

heating chamber at a desired temperature using the heating chamber interior heater.

Claim 17 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 13, wherein there are set two or more control levels for controlling the temperature of the storage part based on the temperature detected by the storage part temperature detector; and also wherein, firstly, the storage part temperature is controlled at first level, and, from then on, the storage part temperature is controlled at a second level.

Claim 18 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 14, wherein there are set two or more control levels for controlling the temperature of the storage part based on the temperature detected by the storage part temperature detector; and also wherein, firstly, the storage part temperature is controlled at first level, and, from then on, the storage part temperature is controlled at a second level.

Claim 19 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 13, wherein there are set two or more control levels for controlling the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber based on the temperature detected by the heating chamber interior temperature detector, and the

storage part heater is controlled at the highest level of the thus set heating chamber interior temperature control levels.

Claim 20 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 14, wherein there are set two or more control levels for controlling the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber based on the temperature detected by the heating chamber interior temperature detector, and the storage part heater is controlled at the highest level of the thus set heating chamber interior temperature control levels.

Claim 21 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 13, wherein the control part controls the storage part heater in such a manner that, when the temperature of the storage part exceeds the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber, the water in the storage part is prevented from boiling.

Claim 22 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in Claim 14, wherein the control part controls the storage part heater in such a manner that, when the temperature of the storage part exceeds the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber, the water in the storage part is prevented from boiling.

Claim 23 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim 13, further including:

a ventilator for feeding the air into the heating chamber,

wherein the ventilator is controlled in such a manner that the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber can be set at a temperature proper for fermentation based on the temperature detected by the heating temperature interior temperature detector.

Claim 24 (new) : The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim 14, further including:

a ventilator for feeding the air into the heating chamber,

wherein the ventilator is controlled in such a manner that the temperature of the interior of the heating chamber can be set at a temperature proper for fermentation based on the temperature detected by the heating temperature interior temperature detector.